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PATENT APPLICATION

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EXAMINER AHMED N. SEFER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated 04/26/04 finally rejecting claims 28-41.

Claim 42 is objected to for formal reasons and is retained as pending but not appealed.

Claims 28-41 are the claims on appeal.

Applicants represent other than a small entity and the fee for the appeal is \$330.

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Respectfully,

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